



IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the Abstract, found at page 29 of the specification, as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~This invention attempts to provide a composition for intranasal administration which has markedly lower risk of developing side effects compared to oral formulation, which promptly exhibits analgesic effects, and which has excellent bioavailability.~~

~~The composition for nasal absorption comprises a carrier of calcium carbonate and/or calcium phosphate having an average particle size of 500  $\mu$ m or less and an effective dose of an opioid analgesic uniformly distributed and attached to the carrier.~~

A composition for nasal absorption that includes a carrier and an effective dose of an opioid analgesic; a method of making the composition; and a method of treating pain with the composition.